

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

After the title, insert:

--The present application claims priority to Italian Patent Application Serial No. MI 2000A 001768, filed July 31, 2000. --

Page 1, line 9, insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 2, line 14, insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

On page 2 please rewrite the paragraph that begins at line 20 as follows:

These and other objectives are reached by means of a device for the atomization of cleaning and disinfecting liquids, ~~according to claim 1, to which reference should be made for the sake of brevity~~ comprising a portable container (11), divided into at least a first and second compartment (14, 15), wherein, inside said first compartment (14) there is a body (16), which has an inlet channel (17) for a cleaning and/or disinfecting liquid, and an exit channel (18), for the atomized liquid and vapour generated starting from said liquid, means for grasping the neck of a cleaning and/or disinfecting liquid jar (20), and a means for directing said cleaning and/or disinfecting vapour from said

device (10), wherein said body (16) further comprises piezoelectric elements (24), wherein said piezoelectric elements (24) are activated by an electronic circuit (25) in order to create the immediate atomization of said cleaning and/or disinfecting liquid to be applied.

Page 3, line 1, insert:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 3, line 17, insert:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--